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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

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IN RE:

JAMES H. RAMSEY, JR.

Case No. 16-23742-TPA

SANDRA L. RAMSEY

Debtor

Chapter 13

JAMES H. RAMSEY, JR.

SANDRA L. RAMSEY Movant,

Related to Document No. 81

v.

BSI FINANCIAL SERVICES and RONDA J. WINNECOUR

Respondent

Hearing: April 4, 2018 at 12:30 PM

ORDER

On March 16, 2108, following the conclusion of a previously unsuccessful LMP effort, the Debtors filed a *Motion for Loss Mitigation* ("Motion") at Doc. No. 81. The prior LMP failed when the servicer denied a request for a loan modification due to a change in servicers on the account. In the Motion the Debtors indicate they would like to make another try with the new servicer, Respondent BSI Financial Services ("BSI").

In keeping with the philosophy that the Court's LMP program is a resource that must be accessed early in the case, if at all, the Local Rules provide that an LMP motion must generally be filed within 30 days of the originally-scheduled date for the 341 meeting of creditors. See W. Pa. LBR 9020-2(a). In the present case that date was November 21, 2016, putting the Motion well beyond the normal deadline. A motion filed this late would be summarily dismissed as untimely

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in most instances. Furthermore, the court's LMP does not provide for subsequent requests for consideration when a prior request fails. However, this case may present special circumstances that would warrant a late entry into the LMP. The Court is at least willing to consider that possibility, provided BSI consents.

 $AND\ NOW$, this 20^{th} day of March, 2018, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED that,

- (1) Movant shall immediately serve a copy of this *Order* on BSI, and if known, Counsel for BSI, and file a certificate of service within three (3) days.
 - (2) Any responses to the *Motion* shall be filed *on or before April 2, 2018*.
- (3) A hearing on the *Motion* is scheduled for *April 4, 2018 at 12:30 P.M.* in Courtroom C, 54th Floor, U.S. Steel Building, 600 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, at which time the Debtors shall *personally appear*.

Thomas P. Agresti, Judge United States Bankruptcy Court

Case Administrator to serve: Debtors Dennis Spyra, Esq. Ronda J. Winnecour, Esq.

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United States Bankruptcy Court
Western District of Pennsylvania

In re: James H. Ramsey, Jr. Sandra L. Ramsey Debtors Case No. 16-23742-TPA Chapter 13

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Mar 23, 2018.

db/jdb James H. Ramsey, Jr., Sandra L. Ramsey, 6001 Roslyn Street, McKeesport, PA 15135-1128

Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center. NONE. TOTAL: 0

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I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Mar 23, 2018 Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens

CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on March 21, 2018 at the address(es) listed below:

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